McGraw Negotiating for Purchase of Cincinnati Reds---Coombs Gets New Offer From Baker to Manage Phillies M'GRAW MAY BUY CINCINNATI REDS

amous Manager Said to Be Segotiating With Fleischmann About Sale.

HERRMANN TO RETIRE

the Deal Goes Through Pat Moran Will Manage

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

John J. McGraw, famous the world or as manager of the Glants, may become president of the Cincinnati club, with Pat Moran, recently deposed manage of the Phillies, as his team pilot.
August Herrmann, for years president and part owner of the Cincinnati club. miteds to sever his connection with the Reds in the near future. If Herrmann haves the Cincinnati club and disposes fall his stock in the Red team he may

Drexfuss, Hempstead and other Na conal League club owners have said that their objection to the present comsion head is not of a personal nature but that a neutral chairman with no inthe sport. Charles Ebbets of Brooklyn aid if Herrmann should sever connec-tions with the Cincinnati club he would be his candidate for the office.

Hermann owns only a minority in-wrest in the Cincinnati club. Julius and Max Fielschmann controlled the maority interests up to a few years ago, when it was said they disposed of most of their holdings. However, they still had heavy notes against the club, and

May Buy Controlling Stock. Peischmann yesterday afternoon. It is aid that Fleischmann wants McGraw

o take over the Herrmann holdings

Fleischmann to become the majority ingly would give up the bench for the executive's chair. In fact McGraw has Yesterday Baker advanced the offer made at least two attempts to buy the to \$8,000, according to reports, the con-

Moran was arranged for the Lambs
Tab last night. The meeting ostentalously was for the purpose of bringing of

Hempstead Could Block Deal.

The one person who could block the ransaction would be Harry Hempstead, resident of the Giants. If Hempstead held McGraw to his contract, the latter could not go to Cincinnati. However, view of his faithful service to the New York club Hempstead may permit him to go to Cincinnati. As McGraw would not go to Cincinnati as manager, trade or sale hardly could be effected. as no club could sell a club owner to a

rival organization.

With McGraw and Moran in Cincinnati, the question as to who would man. Will Play for Squash Title Begin-Mathewson, for the last two and a half years manager of the Reds, might return to the Giants as a manager.

Last July Derby Bill Clymer was here to be in readiness to direct the Giants "if anything happened." The idea then was

annual meeting at the Hotel Waldorf-Asioria yesterday. It transacted little business. The league sent telegrams to an Johnson, president of the American League, and each of the eight American League club owners asking for a joint meeting to decide the leading questions about the sport. All questions such player limits, length of the 1919 sea date of spening the season and the makeup of the future National Commis- Defeat New Yorkers in Intercity ston were held up pending discussions

The telegram sent to the nine mem

ach of said leagues, together with the leable of the National Commission, Mark Muidaur. 221 19 4 7-55 members of the National Commission, be held in the immediate future, or at such a time and place as may be agree-able to you, for the purpose of taking up and discussion, the question of player limitation, the length of the schedule for the coming season and the question as to whether the National Commission as how constituted, to wit: three mem-

International Wants Fultz for President

HE post of president of the In ternational League yesterday was formally tendered to Lieut was formally tendered to Lieut. David Fullz of the aviation service. While it is said that Fullz looks on the offer with approval, he says he cannot accept an office of any kind until he is mustered out of service.

John H. Farrell, who resigned as president of the learne last Tuesday, prosident of the league last Tuesday, has consented to conduct the affairs of the league until such time as Fults is relieved of his obligations to Uncle

Sam.
Charles Chapin, owner of the Rochemer club, said yesterday: "If Fultz becomes president of the Interna-tional League Rochester will not be in the circuit next season. I'll prom ise you that." While Fultz was president of the Players Fraternity he earned the

enmity of Chapin.

COOMBS TEMPTED AGAIN BY QUAKERS

Brooklyn Pitcher to Consider New Offer From President Baker.

William Baker, president of the Philadelphia Nationals, yesterday made Jack Coombs, the Brooklyr twirler, a new offers to manage the Philadelphia (but he proposed of a member of ferto manage the Philadelphia (but he sair has promised to give the proposition careful consideration.

Coombs, however, says the matter is up to Mrs. Coombs. He will leave here to morrow for his home in Palestine, to morrow for his home in Palestine, will a similar one from the minores will accept. He is a new move championed by Ban Johnswill and the first proposition that it they sailed the sair as provided to sailed with a similar one from the minores will accept. He is a situation to be composed of a member of Philadelphia (but has decided that one of the palyers.

Chase still is a great ball player.

New Manager of Phillies Must Live in Philadelphia.

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The contrast of the conclusion that it fley cannot get a team of Philadelphia natures they will see the must come to the ten-year-old chestnut gelding owned by N. Preman, led home a big field of place of the schedule of t

McGraw had a conference with Julius two years. One of the stipulations in It is the contract is that Coombs must live in Philadelphia all the year. As President Baker of the Phillies resides in New York, Col. Murphy, the largest indi-vidual stockholder, is of the opinion that some high official of the club should Persons close to McGraw know he be constantly in touch with the Phila-has been ambitious to become a club delphia situation. This is the angle that ewner for some time and that he will-so intimately concerns Mrs. Coomba as

Giants with money advanced him by tract being for one year instead of two theatrical friends. These same friends. There is a stipulation in it, however, it is said, are willing to give McGraw that if Coombs makes good in 1919, he the financial backing necessary to buy will get a three year contract, as Pat the majority block in the Cincinnati Moran's expired last fall. Moran \$10,000 in 1916, and \$9,000 in 1917 and

Charles Ebbets, president of the Moran to the Giants as coach, but after to sign with the Phillies. "If you sign probable. his successful career in Philadelphia with Baker I will give you your uncon Moran is in line for a better position ditional release and will not make a penny on the deal." said Ebbets. "I Persons who told Moran "they felt sorry for him" were quickly squelched by the former Philly manager, who replied: "Please don't feel sorry for me."

If you are not making anything or it, why are you so insistent that I sign

u in the game." Baker unquestionably will go to any end to get Coombe. If Coomba is signed to manage the Phillies the retirement of Pat Moran may not cause any resent-ment in Philadelphia. Coombs is very popular in Philadel-Philly it would not be as player manager,

as his pitching days are over. FOUR CLUBS IN TOURNEY.

At a meeting of the schedule com-mittee of the National Squash Tennis Association at the Columbia University Club yesterday it was announced that only four clubs will be represented in the metropolitan team championship

Yale Club, Princeton Squash Club and the Columbia University Club. The tourney will continue for eight weeks. Matches will be played every Thursday. The teams will consist of five men each and no substitutions will be allowed on any team. If a team is allowed on any team. If a team is short a player it will have to default its match to the opposing team.

QUAKERS WIN SERIES.

Tourney at 18:2.

Amateur billiard players of Philadel phia took the representatives of New York into camp in the intercity series which ended at Maurice Daly's room last bers of the American League read as night. The Quakers won four of the six

BIRS AND STUART WIN.

Score Over Opponents in Tourneys

at Doyle's. E. J. Birs defeated Chris Maxwell by 25 to 21 in the three cushion amateur tournament at Doyle's room last night.

SHIPYARD WORKERS

American League Seeks to Punish All Deserters.

the date for opening the season will be among the important questions to be considered to-morrow. While President Johnson himself favors a 140 game schedule the usual programme of 154 the experiment, for if Chase did games probably will be adopted. Definite action probably will not be taken until after the proposed joint meeting with the National Leavest and the Chase still is a great ball player.

the length of the schedules was indi-cated here to-day by a count of noses on the proposition. Favoring the abbrevi-ated schedule were Clark Griffith, Wash-ington: Connie Mack, Philadelphia: Jacob Ruppert, New York Yankees, and President Ban Johnson of the American League. Johnson said he had been mis-oueted as favoring the long schedule.

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anything for several days.

"If you are not making anything on
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of the Philadelphia club and for the
good of baseball. We need fellows like

DR. JENNINGS BEATS RENNIE. Sixth Straight Game With Cue in Brooklyn.

Dr. H. D. Jennings, the veteran amateur queist, last night won his sixth straight game in the Brooklyn handleap under the auspices of the National As-sociation of Amateur Billiard Players prize. The score:

Hdep. Points. H.R. Ave. 100 190 30 424-29 110 190 11 221-39 GREENLEAF CUTS LEAD.

Gains Materially on Cancannon at

Pocket Billiards. Although Ralph Greenleaf cut down Joe Concannon's lead in their 1,000 points match at pocket billiards at the Recreation room. Brooklyn, last night, the New Yorker still is twenty-five points ahead, the total score being 500 for Concannon and 475 for Greenleaf.

The scores:

WILLIAM GERSHEL SCORES. Beats Muldaur in Class B Billiard

WANTS BAN PUT ON HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS AMERICAN BOXERS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT BEATEN IN ENGLAND

PROBABLY the most interesting bit of gossip in the corridors of the Waldorf yesterday was the report that Hal Chase was to play first base for the Giants next season. It practically has been settled that Walter Holke is to go, and it also has been settled that Chase is not to appear again with the Cinchinati club. In fact, report had it that Chase CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Basebail players of was not to be permitted to play again with any team in Organized Baseball, the American League who deserted their but that decision, if ever promulgated officially, was subject to review of resenting his Majesty's army and navy, chubs last season for positions in shipyards will be barred from playing in the the charges made against Chase last season. It will be remembered that nearly made a clean sweep in the preyards will be barred from playing in the the charges made against Chase last season. It will be remembered that league if a resolution to be introduced Christy Mathewson suspended the first baseman indefinitely, without pay, on liminary bouts of the international boxat the annual meeting of the league to the charge that Chase had tampered with pitchers both on the Cincinnational formation and other National League clubs, and had gambled against the Reds. The Englishmen won six of the eight son to-night said that a resolution had substance of the charges was that he had "thrown" divers games. Instead bouts staged. been prepared for submission to the man of the charges was that he had thrown divers games. Instead bouts staged. bouts staged the meeting, but he withheld the name of the charges secret until they had been proved or disproved the Harry Greb of Pittsburg and Pal meeting, but he withheld the name of the Cincinnati club aired the scandal and Chase was placed in a rather unhappy Moore of Memphis were the only American to win decisions. Joe Lynch, situation. Chase's case was considered by the league at yesterday's session cans to win decisions. Joe Radical retrenchment will be the policy adopted for the 1919 season. President Heydler for decision.

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While New York's experience with Chase as a member of the Yankees was far from satisfactory, it is doubtful if the fans of this city would be averse to giving the first baseman another trial as a member of the Glove.

All the bouts save one, in which averse to giving the first baseman another trial as a member of the Glove. did not favor reducing the present player was far from satisfactory, it is doubtful if the fans of this city would be limit of twenty-five, they would not averse to giving the first baseman another trial, as a member of the Giants. Canada in the second round, were decarry any more players than absolutely. That, of course, provided that he comes here with a clean bill of health. club trainers probably will be left at said indiscreet things, but we do not think he was so crazy as to believe Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion that he could get Cincinnati and other pitchers to work under his order. The length of the 1313 schedule and for a consideration. As we look at it there is only one club in the major leagues that could handle Chase and help him rehabilitate himself in the game, and that is the Glants. John McGraw is just the kind of a manager to handle a man like Chase. The New York club is in a position to make game, and that is the Giants. John McGraw is just the kind of a manager to handle a man like Chase. The New York club is in a position to make the experiment, for if Chase did not behave it could afford to give him was the defeat of finding alleght hereto the gate without further ado. The fact remains that in spite of his faults fore unheard of.

A baseball man who is mighty close to John K. Tener, former president of the National League, and unhappy associate with Ban Johnson and Garry Herrmann on the National Commission, said yesterday that if the club owners really wanted some inside reasons for changing the commission they should call on Tener for a fifteen minute talk. Tener once described and received an ovation.

Against the abbreviated season was the supervision of the commission meetings really a present the subreviated season was the supervision of the commission meetings really a present to the supervision of the commission meetings really a present to the subrevision of the commission meetings really a present to the subrevision of the su While Johnson is averse to a joint meeting of the major leagues it is quite likely that the leagues will appoint committees, which will meet in the East probably next Saturday.

Dire Plight of the Poor Belgians.

Whether the Belgians were able to enter a full team in the service bouts which started in London last night is very doubtful. Nine Belgian awarded the decision on points over Pat-boxers were to go to London to meet a similar number of British fighters tern, British navy, in a bantanweight boxers were to go to London to meet a similar number of British fighters last month for the benefit of Belgian war funds. The Belgian army official named eighteen men for the trip—nine regulars and a similar number of at the Brooklyn academy. The victor alternates. When the time for starting for London came it was found that defeated C. Bennie by 190 to 99 and a majority of the boxers named had been either killed or wounded. The made the creditable average of nearly 5. trip was cancelled. The Belgian soccer team which was to have come to

As Morris D. Brown has won five this country to tour for the United War Fund has suffered similarly. The

Judge Lehman.

and lost one he and Dr. Jennings will play to-morrow night at the Brooklyn academy to mettle the question of first Con McVey Thinks a Lot of Dempsey.

knock out Jess Willard inside twenty rounds is Con McVey, who helped train Jim Corbett. After having seen Dempsey in several short engagements in Philadelphia McVey has this to say:

"He is the first heavyweight who looks like the old bunch. I would call him a slightly smaller edition of Jim Jeffries. He is one of the best two handed punchers I have ever seen. He is always on the date on which he carnings from the date on which he date on which he date on which he carnings from the date on which he date on which he Among the many fistic experts who believe that, Jack Dempsey could

Greb and Moore Only Yankees to Win in International Service Bouts.

LONDON, Dec. 11 .- British boxers, ren-Richie Mitchell, Joe Cox and Jake Abel

It was expected by Americans that was the defeat of Richie Mitchell of Mil-

ploushlp weights. The men fought in teams, and the trophy for the winning team is a reliver shield, the gift of King George. This competition is to be conducted on the elimination principle, and the final bout will take place Thursday night. It is expected that King George will then be present and personally hand the trophy to the winning team.

Admiral Beatty, commander in chief of the Grand Fleet, was present to-day and received an ovation.

Mitchell Lost on Points.

This Race Three-year-olds and upward: claiming: purse \$200; six furious: Dartworth, 118 (O'Brien), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, 15 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Early Morn, 116 (Gaugel), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 121 \$26. Stellcliffe, Tito, Rockaway, Midded Euretta and Minme F, also ran.

Second Race Three-year-olds and upward: Caught, 12 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Early Morn, 116 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 121 \$45. Mary Twinkle, Herett Tomple, Dr. Campbell and Paganing also ran.

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army heavyweight, won from Joe Cox. American Navy. The decisions were American Navy. The decisions were awarded on points. Pal Moore, American Navy, was

The attempt of Jack Curley and Tom heavyweight champion, to compel him to pay them \$25,000 because of his failure to hand over 10 per cent, of his earn-

mitted showing the amount of Willard's earnings from the date on which he ceased payments to Curiey and Jones.

NEW HANDICAP LIST JUSTICE LAUDS LEONARD. FOR LOCAL GOLFERS dation in Bronx Court.

The machinery of the Bronx Supreme

pensed with Justice Finch summoned Benny before him. "Now that the war

DARTWORTH SHOWS

at New Orleans.

BEST FORM IN MUD

" said the Justice

Court haited momentarily yesterday while Justice Piach took occasion to tell Lieut. Begny Leonard, army boxing instructor at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and lightweight champion of the world. Metropolitan Association to what a "clean cut, manly young fellow" the champion appears to be. Leonard had just won a suit against an automo-Complete Programme in Few Days. bile company for the recovery of an au-tomobile, but had to pay \$390 to the company before he got his property back. When those formalities had been dis-

The officials of the Metropolitan Golf Association intend to lose no time in arranging its programme for the season. The new executive committee will convene soon and appoint the sub-commitboys in camp may have the tendency to luse control of themselves, but I am sure

boys in camp may here to be control of themselves, but I am sure lose control of themselves, but I am sure from what I have seen of you in court here for two days if they follow you they will not go wrong."

piled.

When the Inwood delegate at the annual meeting the other night spoke in favor of mid-week handleaps he also expressed the belief that the most popular pressed the belief that the most popular pressed the belief that the most popular play for such affairs would be the four ball style. Because the one day events proved popular in the Boston district does not necessarily spell success hereabouts. However, the "Met" officials are open to conviction and should the clubs show a disposition to hold such compe-titions they will doubtless be given every

> Since Charles Evans, Jr., entered the Since Charles Evans, Jr., entered the service he has had little opportunity for golf, though it is now understood that the national amateur open champion has been released by the War Department. In that event it probably will not be long before he gets going again. "Chick," after taking a course on motors at Detroit, went swent swent days to this city receiving. spent several days in this city receiving

A number of the crubs in this vicinity are preparing to go on winter greens, though some intend to keep their regular circuits in commission, stopping for nothing except snow. The unusual weather throughout the fall has tempted the enthusiasts to play almost with midsummer regularity, which once again suggests the thought that a semi-public course managed by real golfers would prove a popular spot winter as well as

With normal times in eight possibly the Lakewood Country Club will once more turn its attention toward a new home. Shortly after its clubhouse was destroyed by fire a year ago the organi-zation in the pines entered into negotia-tions for the De Forest property, but the unsettled conditions caused the officials to postpone definite action. Once the new property is secured it will not take long to place it in readiness for the members. In the meantime the tempo rary quarters continue in use.

U. S. TENNIS PLAYERS IN PARIS Will Compete in Interallied Tour-

PARIS, Dec. 11 .- Major E. P. Larned. Capt. R. Norris Williams and Lieuts. Maurice E. McLoughlin and Watson M. Washburn, American tennis stars, will allied tennis champtonship starting here

SAILORS PLAY GOLF.

H. Clasby and J. W. Daly yesterday won the four ball golf title of the Pel-ham Bay Naval Training Station. In the final of a series of matches at Siwanov they defeated Paul Mooney and Chris Shea, the contest going to the thirty-seventh hole.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

And in the second round.

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Greb, American Navy, beat Baker of South Africa, while Joe Beckett, British High WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM DECEMBER 12 TO DECEMBER 13 Not Not the Control of the Cont | Sandy Hook | Princess | Jamaica Bay Governors | Willets | New Theorems | Canarsie | Island | Point | Lon A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

Pennsylvania. Dec. Is Season closed season closed No open season closed

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Commission may make local regulations.

Massachusetts—Hare or white rabbit in Bristol and Norfolk counties no open season;

European hares in Berkshire county opprotected. Quali in Hampdon, Essex and Middle—se cunties, no open season. Pheasants in Barustable Dukes and Nantucket counties no open

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Want Joint Meeting.

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The lineup:

Adelphi (28)

Brooklyn Prep's star.

Wade Munn Right forward Sheuriein Smalley Centre.

Boll Left guard Lynch

Heydler received full power to appoint a committee of as many members as he deems necessary for the joint meeting. He said the National League considers it shoolutely necessary that such a meeting should be held prior that such a meeting should be should be such as the su